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REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Peter M. Bonutti, as the sole inventor and owner of the above-captioned application as evidenced by the attached copy of a declaration filed in parent patent application no. 07/728,247 filed August 12, 1991 now issued Patent No. 5,329,846, hereby cancel all previous Powers of Attorney in the captioned application and hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The above-identified attorneys are now to be indicated to have the full power to prosecute the above-captioned application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 12/2/02

  
Peter M. Bonutti

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Peter M. Bonutti, ASSIGNOR, citizen of the United States, residing at 1303 Evergreen Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401, am the sole owner of the patent applications listed on Exhibit A ("the Bonutti inventions");

and, WHEREAS, the Bonutti 2003 Trust-A, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Bonutti inventions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Bonutti inventions, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said Bonutti inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from any United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Bonutti inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said Bonutti inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Bonutti inventions in all countries.

AND I HEREBY grant the firm of Fleit, Kain, Gibbons, Gutman & Bongini P.L. the power to insert into this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark office for recordation of this Assignment.

EXECUTED this 21st day of March, 2003.



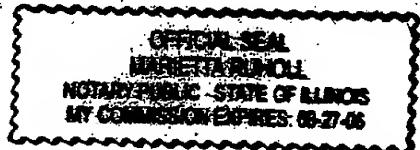
Peter M. Bonutti, MD

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County of Effingham)

On this 21st day of March, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter M. Bonutti to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Marcella Guholl  
Notary Public



**EXHIBIT A**

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